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Applicants:

Richard Foltak, Loi Cheng

Assignee:

Cisco Technology, Inc.

Title:

Maintaining A Common AAA Session ID For A Call Over A Network

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on October 22, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application:

- 1. A copy of the previously-submitted Declaration signed by both of the inventors in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 (4 pages);
- 2. A copy of the postcard indicating that all four pages of the previously-submitted Declaration were received by the Patent and Trademark Office (1 page);
- 3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted;
- 4. Submission of Formal Drawings; and
- 5. Four (4) Sheets of Formals Drawings (Figs.1A and 1B; Figs. 2 and 3; Fig. 4A; and Fig. 4B).

The United States Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 19-2386:

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the previously-submitted documents completed the filing of the above patent application and justify the filing date of September 28, 2001. The Declaration, as indicated by its footer, was executed in counter part with Mr. Foltak signing the second page and Ms. Cheng signing the fourth page. Accordingly, Applicants believe that the Notice of Missing Parts was sent in error and request an immediate refund of the \$65.00 surcharge. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

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Respectfully submitted,

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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration: Richard Foltak
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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### SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Dear Sir:

Applicants submit four (4) sheets of formal drawings, consisting of Figs. 1A and 1B; Figs. 2 and 3; Fig. 4A; and Fig. 4B, in the above-named application. If there are any questions regarding these drawings, please call the undersigned at (512) 794-3600.

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